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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 044911 ACTION THE HAGUE MOSCOW KABUL ISLAMABAD TEHRAN MADRID INFO LENINGRAD AMSTERDAM OSD/LA OSAF/SAFLL DA/SACLL CHIEF LEG AFFAIRS (NAVY) DATED 27 FEB 75 QUOTE UNCLAS STATE 044911

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TAGS: OREP: (SPARKMAN, JOHN)

SUBJECT: CODEL SPARKMAN

1. SENATOR JOHN SPARKMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, PLANS LEAD DELEGATION OF TWELVE TO FIFTEEN SENATORS, WIVES AND STAFF (APPROXIMATELY FORTY PEOPLE) TO EUROPE AND SOUTH ASIA. TRAVEL WILL BE BY MILAIR; ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

3/21 LV WASHINGTON 0900 AR AMSTERDAM 1010 2/23 LV AMSTERDAM 1400 AR MOSCOW 2045 3/27 LV MOSCOW 0900 AR TASHKENT 1240 3/27 LV TASHKENT AR SAMARKAND (VIA SURFACE) UNCLASSIFIED

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3/29 LV SAMARKAND 0900 AR TASHKENT (VIA SURFACE)

3/29 LV TASHKENT AR KABUL

3/31 LV KABUL AR PESHAWAR VIA KHYBER PASS AND SAROBI--

- ---- VIA SURFACE
- 4/1 LV PESHAWAR AR RAWALPINDI (VIA SURFACE)
- 4/2 LV RAWALPINDI 0900 AR TEHRAN 1000 (REFUEL)
- 4/2 LV TEHRAN 1200 AR MADRID 1610
- 4/6 LV MADRID 1400 AR WASHINGTON 1630.
- 2. FOR THE HAGUE: REQUEST EMBASSY COORDINATE WITH CONGEN AMSTERDAM IN MAKING FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS:
- (A) CODEL REQUIRES SIXTEEN DOUBLES, TEN SINGLES AND TWO CONNECTING ROOMS TO BE USED AS CONTROL ROOM. CODEL REQUESTS RESERVATIONS AT AMSTEL HOTEL AMSTERDAM AND WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST CONFIRMATION GIVING DAILY RATE.
- (B) GROUND TRANSPORTATION: WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST DAILY RATE OF CAR WITH DRIVER, MINI-BUS WITH TWENTY PASSENGER CAPACITY AND BUS WITH FORTY PASSENGER CAPACITY. CODEL WILL REQUIRE BAGGAGE VEHICLE UPON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.
- (C) SCHEDULE TO RE?AIN OPEN.
- 3. FOR MOSCOW:
- (A) PURPOSE OF TRIP OUTLINED STATE 42295.
- (B) SOVIET EMBASSY WASHINGTON SUGGESTED TO THE CHAIRMAN THAT EMBASSY MOSCOW CONTACT AMERICAN DESK MFA TO ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS (SIXTEEN DOUBLES, TEN SINGLES) IN MOSCOW AND SAMARKAND, AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION INCLUDING BAGGAGE VEHICLE TASHKENT/SAMARKAND/TASHKENT. CODEL WILL REQUIRE CONTROL ROOM FOR MOSCOW PORTION OF TRAVEL.
- (C) WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST POST'S COMMENTS ON TYPE OF TRANSPORTATION INCLUDING COST AVAILABLE FOR CODEL WHILE IN MOSCOW. CODEL WILL REQUIRE BAGGAGE VEHICLE TO AND FROM AIRPORT.
- (D) DELEGATION AGENDA FOR MOSCOW CONFERENCE WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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SUBMITTED TO SENATOR SPARKMAN AS SOON AS SOVIET EMBASSY IS IN RECEIPT OF THE DELEGATION LIST. SEPTEL WILL FOLLOW WHEN INFORMATION RECEIVED.

(E) THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION WISHES HOST RECEPTION FOR SOVIET COUNTERPARTS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IF THE AGENDA ALLOWS AN OPEN EVENING. WOULD APPRECIATE POST'S COMMENTS AS TO WHAT TYPE OF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

4. FOR KABUL:

- (A) CODEL REQUIRES SIXTEEN DOUBLES, TEN SINGLES AND TWO CONNECTING ROOMS TO BE USED AS CONTROL ROOM IN KABUL. PLEASE CONFIRM SOONEST GIVING DAILY RATE.
- (B) CODEL WILL REQUIRE GROUND TRANSPORTATIO (CARRYALL OR LAND ROVERS) FOR TRAVEL FROM KABUL TO PESHAWAR (OVERNIGHT) AND RAWALPINDI. CODEL WISHES STOP IN SAROBI ENROUTE. SUGGEST YOU COORDINATE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ISLAMABAD AND INFORM SOONEST RE NUMBER OF VEHICLES

REQUIRED AND DAILY RATE. PLEASE INFORM SOONEST RE TRAVEL TIME. GROUND TRANSPORTATION WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED DURING VISIT KABUL INCLUDING BAGGAGE VEHICLE. WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS AS TO AVAILABILITY SEDANS OR OTHER VEHICLES INCLUDING DAILY RATE.

- (D) WOULD APPRECIATE POST'S SUGGESTIONS RE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LUNCH ENROUTE PESHAWAR.
- (E) CODEL REQUESTS EMBASSY BRIEFING AFTER ARRIVAL AND POST'S SUGGESTIONS FOR VISIT TO HISTORICAL SITES.
- 4. FOR ISLAMABAD AND PESHAWAR:
- (A) CODEL WILL REQUIRE SIXTEEN DOUBLES, TEN SINGLES IN PESHAWAR AND RAWALPINDI, PLUS TWO CONNECTING ROOMS TO BE USED AS CONTROL ROOM IN RAWALPINDI ONLY.
- (B) PLEASE COORDINATE TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS WITH KABUL (SEE PARA 4 (B)).
- (C) CODEL REQUESTS BRIEFING IN RAWALPINDI AND SUGGESTIONS UNCLASSIFIED

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ON VISITS TO HISTORICAL SITES PESHAWAR AND RAWALPINDI.

- 5. FOR MADRID:
- (A) CODEL REQUESTS SIXTEEN DOUBLES, TEN SINGLES AND TWO CONNECTING ROOMS TO BE USED AS CONTROL ROOMS AT THE RITZ HOTEL. PLEASE CONFIRM GIVING DAILY RATE.
- (B) WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST DAILY RATE OF CARS WITH DRIVER AND POST'S COMMENTS ON AVAILABILITY OF FIFTEEN TO TWENTY RENTAL CARS. CODEL WILL REQUIRE BAGGAGE VEHICLE.
- (C) SCHEDULE TO REMAIN OPEN.
- 6. ALL POSTS:

- (A) FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS RECEIVED FROM DELEGATION CHAIRMAN.
- (B) FUNDING INFORMATION RE RENTAL OF VEHICLES, HOTEL COSTS, AND INCIDENTALS WILL FOLLOW.
- (C) COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTEL AS SOON AS RECEIVED. KISSINGER UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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